



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1648
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ali AMARA <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,507)	
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Filed: November 5, 2003)	Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen
)	
For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DC-)	
SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS)	Confirmation No.: 6288
OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS)	
FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING)	Mail Stop AF
DISEASES OF A MAMMAL,)	
INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY AFTER FINAL

Applicant now Replies to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007 ("Office Action"). The deadline for reply has been extended to January 3, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please consider the following remarks.